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PRODUCTION OF STERILE WATER FOR INJECTION

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action that was mailed on August 5, 2005. Also enclosed is a Petition For A One-Month Extension of Time.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS


	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	LARGE ENTIRE RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	60	- 73	= 0	x \$50	= \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	2	- 4	= 0	x \$200	= \$ 0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ \$ 0

A check drawn on Ostrager Chong Flaherty & Broitman P.C. in the amount of \$ 120 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$120) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fee under 37 CFR \$ 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper and is also authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 503195.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 5, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby request that the following amendments be entered. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 27 of this paper.